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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently Amended) A partition wall for a plasma display panel, ~~the partition wall being made of metal~~, comprising:
  - an insulation layer covering an external surface of the partition wall, the partition wall comprising metal;
  - a transverse wall extending in a row direction to define a partition between unit light-emission areas adjacent to each other between two substrates of the plasma display panel in a column direction; and
  - a groove portion formed in at least one of a front-facing face and a back face of the transverse wall.
2. (Original) A partition wall for a plasma display panel according to claim 1, wherein said groove portion is formed in a configuration extending in the row direction with respect to the transverse wall.
3. (Original) A partition wall for a plasma display panel according to claim 1, wherein said groove portion is intermittently formed in the row direction.
4. (Currently Amended) A partition wall for a plasma display panel according to claim 1, wherein said groove portion ~~[[is]]~~ comprises a slot passing through the transverse wall from the front-facing face to the back face.

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5. (Currently Amended) A partition wall for a plasma display panel according to claim 1, wherein said groove portion ~~[[is]]~~ comprises a slot passing through the transverse wall from the front-facing face to the back face and intermittently formed in the row direction.
6. (Original) A partition wall for a plasma display panel according to claim 1, wherein a dielectric is fitted into said groove portion.
7. (Original) A partition wall for a plasma display panel according to claim 6, wherein another groove portion is formed in the other one of the front-facing face and the back face of the transverse wall in which said groove portion with the dielectric fitted therein is not formed.
8. (Currently Amended) A partition wall for a plasma display panel, ~~the partition wall being made of metal~~, comprising:
  - an insulation layer covering an external surface of the partition wall, the partition wall comprising metal;
  - a transverse wall extending in a row direction to define a partition between unit light-emission areas adjacent to each other between two substrates of the plasma display panel in a column direction; and
  - a ~~belt-shaped~~ rod-shaped dielectric extending in the row direction and integrally mounted on the transverse wall.

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9. (Original) A partition wall for a plasma display panel according to claim 8, wherein a groove portion is formed in a reverse face to a face of the transverse wall on which the dielectric is mounted.

10. (Currently Amended) A plasma display panel, comprising:

a partition wall, made of metal, provided between two substrates, ~~made of metal~~, and having an external surface covered by an insulation layer, a transverse wall for defining a partition between unit light-emission areas adjacent to each other in a column direction, and a groove portion formed in at least one of a front-facing face and a back face of the transverse wall.

11. (Currently Amended) A plasma display panel, comprising:

a partition wall, made of metal, provided between two substrates, ~~made of metal~~, and having an external surface covered by an insulation layer, a transverse wall for defining a partition between unit light-emission areas adjacent to each other in a column direction, and a ~~belt-shaped~~ rod-shaped dielectric extending in a row direction and integrally mounted on the transverse wall.